BENEDICT, MADE CARDINAL IN MAY, 1914, ELECTED POPE IN SEPTEMBER

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was thought that if the Pope ed safely through the night he ould have a chance of life after the cawn, and so it proved. In the early bart of the day sleep came and teemed to add to his powers of re-

Throughout the day great crowds gathered around the Vatican, and a ouble row of Royal Guards took up positions in the outekirts of St. eter's, forming a passageway for diplomatic representatives, prelates stantly arriving.

Pontiff on Saturday afternoon.

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when a cordial was administered to him. To-day being the fete day of St. Assessment of State, received a great number of telegrams from all parts of the world including King George of England. King Alfonso of Spain, the King of the Belgians and the President of Brazil. The Cardinal spent considerable time in the sick room, but entered the antechamber shortly after 5 o'clock in the evening, where he was surrounded by those who had waited hours for definite news. He said to them:

"I came out to announce to the diplomatic corps that there is no further hope. The Pope may be considered as having virtually ceased to exist."

This caused consternation among those assembled in the pontifical apartment, and Gasparri was weeping as he came from the room in which the Pontiff was dying.

And yet later in the evening more hopeful word was received from the Pope's bedside, and on each occasion the spirits of those in the Valican were relatively raised, notwithstanding Dr. Battistin's continuous admonition that the Pontiff's condition was "most grave."

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lumediately after the morning con-cultation of his physicians the Pope had a quiet spell. His respiration was less irregular and after he had expressed a desire to rest he turned on his side and fell asleep immediately. The physicians were surprised at this turn in the case and thought there might be some hore and thought there might be some hope for his Holines: if he were able to sleen

rec or four hours. The Pope dozed from 8 until 9 o'clock,

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Churches Draped Here On Erroneous Reports

FALSE report of the death of the Pope came to New York about 2 o'clock yesterafternoon through foreign agencies. One credited Carminster, with having received official notification, and it was not until evening that this was found to be a mistake. Some churche here were draped, masses wer announced and tributes paid to the Pontiff on Saturday afternoon.

carious, their solemn faces additionally testifying to the gravity of the Pon-tiff's case.

An all night vigil which the Associated Press correspondent kept in the antechamber of the Pope's private apartment brought evidence that the Pope clung to life only by a slender thread. He passed an extremely restless night suffering as he was from extensive congestion of both lungs and from the intense agony caused by shallow and rapid respiration. When Dr. Battistin visited his Holiness in the very early hours of Saturday morning, the patient rallied somewhat and was able to exchange a few words with those in attendance.

When Battistini said to the Pope: "I am going now." the Holy Father smillingly replied: "But don't go, my dear old man."

Oxygen was administered at various times and seemed to give slight relief. Shortly after 1 o'clock Cardinal Migone celebrated mass in the chapel adjoining the Pope's bedchamber, situated on the top floor, at which members of the Noble Guard were present.

During all the hours of his suffering the Pope never relinquished his affability toward those of his household who attended him, smiling, even bantering the doctors, and recognizing and appreciating every attention from his visitors. On the bed of pain the Pontiff seemed a figure of imposing moral grandeur.

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The newspaper Tempo says that the
Pontiff asked for a drink of water, of
which he took but a few swallows. After
3:20 A. M. he began to mutter unintelligently and two more bottles of
caygen were taken to the sick chamber.
Prof. Lorenzo Cherubini found that the
pneumonia had attacked the left lung,
leaving very little hope for life.

When the Pope saw Mgr. Pizzardo,
Under Secretary of State, among the
prelates greeting him early this morning he raised his hand in benediction
and said: "We are getting along better," but later the relapse came and
Cardinal Gasparri and the Marquis delathere were sent for.

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pariont's condition was apparently hopeleas, a clight improvement was noted
and the Pope re-overed sufficiently to
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DEATH DEPLORED BY OTHER CREEDS

Bishop Manning Says All Christians Feel Deep Sympathy With Catholics.

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greatest Pontiffs and the world's truest "My prayer is that God may spare

him for many years." Clergymen of other denomination

joined in tributes to Pope Benedict.

The esteem which the character and career of Pope Benedict evoked in the hearts of churchmen who were not of his immediate faith was expressed yesterday by a number of Protestant bishops and rectors, among whom Bishop Manning of this Episcopal dio-

Bishop Manning of this Episcopal diocese said;

"The death of his Holiness is a matter of concern to the whole Christian world. All Christians will feel deep sympathy with the bishops, clergy and people of the Roman Catholic Church in their great loss."

The Right Rev. Frederick Burgess, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese, of Long Island, said:
"The death of Benedict XV. is a loss not only to the Roman Caholic Church, but to the whole civilized world. While he sat on the papal throne events of supreme importance have taken place.

buring all the hours of his suffering the Pope never relinquished his affability toward those of his household who attended him, smiling, even bantering the doctors, and recognizing and appreciating every attention from his visitors. On the bed of pain the Pontifs seemed a figure of imposing moral grandeur.

Sends Nephew to Bed.

"What a man, what a Pope," have been common expressions of admiration. The Italian royal family has been following anxiously the phases of Pope been common expressions of admiration. The Italian royal family has been following anxiously the phases of Pope Benedict's illness, as the news was brought to them by Mgr. Beccaria, the rest, the Pope's nephew. Marquib-Della Chiesa, desspite his own tilhess, came to the bedside early in the morning, the Pontiff reproached aim for his imprudence and begsed him to return immediately to bed.

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Neither Has Cardinal Likely to Be Chosen.

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POPE IN THE WAR FIRM FOR person of Archbishop della Chiesa, and that he had chosen the title, Benedict XV.

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"Scarcely a menth of his pontificate passed without some word of warning from him, some appeal for the prisoner, the war sufferer; some protest against the horrors and injustices of the fratricidal struggle.

It has been said again and again that Benedict XV, had forgotten Beigium, that he did not speak up for her in his hour of betrayal by the superior forces of her invaders. When Benedict XV, came to the throne, Belgium had already been invaded by the German armies and a considerable part of her territory overrun. The flagrant injustice had already been committed.

On coming to the throne the new Pope did not wait long to let the world know of his sentiments with regard to the violation of Belgian territory. He spoke at first with prudent circumspection, for not all the facts were in his possession. But he soon learned the truth and acted comformably to it. According to the letter written by the Papal Secreatry of State, Cardinal Gasparri, to M. Van der Heuvel, Belgian Minister to the Vatican, "The violation of the neutrality of Belgium carried out by Germany on the admission of her own Chancellor, contrary to international law, was one of those injustices which the Holy Father in his Consistorial Allocution of January 22, strongly reprobated." And the Ham-

sion of her own Chancellor, contrary to international law, was one of those injustices which the Holy Father in his Consistorial Allocution of January 22, strongly reprobated." And the Homburger Fromdenblatt (January 29, 1917), in allusion to this, complains that "the one belligerent Power against which the Vatican has spoken is Germany.' Writing to M. Laudet, editor of the Revne Hebdomadaire, in July, 1915, the Pope also protested against 'the martyrdom of the poor Belgian priests and so many other horrors on which light has been cast.' He also protested against the Belgian deportations, and had hundreds of victims of these cruel measures returned to their homes.

measures returned to the result of the result of Russia against the violence to persons and to conscience displayed during the early occupation of East Prussia and Galicia. He has labored for the prisoners of war, for the crippled and the blind of the world's countless battlefields. His conduct toward the Italian Government has been marked by such a spirit of conciliation, justice and absolute impartiality that high Government officials have praised him and those under his jurisdiction. The silly and cowardly slanders recently brought against his patriotism by radicals are go gross as not to deserve a refutation.

Protested to Kaiser.

had shocked the world, and that when regular acknowledgment by the governments or bring about a cessation of warfare, will, when the final history is written, be recognized as among the nobleat documents and to express the sprit of the Lord Jesus Crist."

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Among the final words of the Holy City he warned Christian States against adding the strength of the Morland Pr

Fostered by Rampolla.

After five uneventful years as a priest Father Della Chiesa's superiors discovered in him intelligence entitling him to a place in the Pope's diplomatic service. Archbishop (afterward Cardinal) Rampolla was then Nuncio at Madrid. He took a fancy to the young Genoese and installed him at Madrid as services to the home clather.

PEACE, FOE OF ANARCHY

The outside world did not know who he was. He had figured only obscurely as a diplomat of the Vatican, and for seven years prior to his amazing elevation he had been away from Rome, at those in the problems and policies of the

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of all. Whereve he turns his eyes the companied not only American participation in the problems and policies of the church. In the work of rebuilding European the content of the content of

land of Columbus. Without this work and faith, the Pope feared, Italy might become the prey for extreme forms of radicalism threatening the unified life of the nation.

At the Pope's request, the K. of C. as recently as January 15, 1922, voted \$1,000,000 to prosecute vigorously American welfare work in Italy. For the first time, therefore, an American or ganization arranged to cooperate in Italy directly under the supervision of the Holy See in work other than strictly religious affairs.

Benedict obvicusly was interested intensely in America and its possibilities for the buttressing of Christianity even before America's entrance into the war. To Edward Marshall, interviewing him on behalf of this newspaper, he said:

"Yours is a great country. If is a land in which intelligence has developed aplendidly, and I believe its people are unselfish, generous. In America journalism has become a mighty power. Probably it is a greater power there than elsewhere. The American newspaper is a pulpit from which greater congregations can be reached, perhaps, than from any other in the world. If all the preachers who address your people from these pulpits the sermon that out of the great conflict real justice hased on full, mutual understanding must be brought about, then may they achieve a service for humanity beyond the power of human computation."

Account of His Early Life.

This comment deals as briefly as may be with the broader phases of the lete Pope's career on the throne of St. Petur. One may now take up the wory of his life from the day he first saw the light at Fagil, in the diocese of Genoa. November 21, 1854. Like Lee XIII. Benedict the province and the diocesa consultors of the vacant diocesa consultors of the vacant diocesa consultors of the vacant diocesa should meet and select three candidates whom the province and the diocesa consultors of the province. The Bishops of the province and the names and then aslected three candidates whom the province and the selection of the vacant diocesa should meet and selec

correct.

The news was circulated throughout Ireland and Cardinal Logue, Primate et all Ireland, expressed deep sorrow, Cardinal Bourne announced that he was starting for Roma to-morrow.



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